L. H. J. Liber No. 48 May 20

Was sent to the Upper House by M.r John Goldsborough and Capt. Gassaway.

Richard Lee, Esq., from the Upper House, delivers to M. Speaker the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 20, 1756.

Gentlemen,

This House hath appointed Col. Charles Hammond, Samuel Chamberlaine, and Philip Thomas, Esquires, Col. Benjamin Tasker, Richard Lee, and Benedict Calvert, Esquires, to join the Members named by your House, as a Committee, to meet and apportion the Public Levies.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

The Bill entituled, An Act for the Assessment and Payment of the Public Charge of this Province, was read the second Time by especial Order, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by M. Lloyd and M. Dulany.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

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Friday Morning, 21st May, 1756.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

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On Motion, Ordered, That M.r Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Deputy-Secretary of this Province, to make out a Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, to elect a Delegate to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, now sitting, in the Room of Major Henry Hall, deceased.

M.r Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.r Speaker an ingrossed Bill entituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, &c. which was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by M.r Govane and M.r Williamson.

The following Message, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, 21st May, 1756.

May it please your Honours,

As it appears to this House, that there is a Want of Books, Paper, Parchment, and Ink-Powder, for the necessary Use of the Public: Therefore, in order that such Necessaries may be provided in the easiest and best Manner, we propose, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be order to send for them, to the Amount of Thirty pounds Sterling, and that they be paid for by M. William Hunt, Merchant, in London, out of the Money, in his Hands, due to this Province; with which we desire your Honours Concurrence.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.